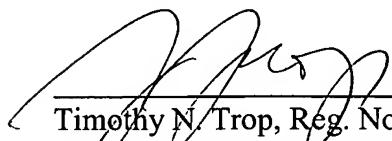


REMARKS

Applicant has elected Group II (claims 11-31) and has withdrawn claims 1-10.

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